In re Application of:

SHIGERU KAWASAKI

Application No.: 09/655,487

Filed: September 5, 2000

For: IMAGE READING APPARATUS

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Docket No. 03500.014763.

Examiner: H.D. Gibbs

Art Unit: 2622

Date: May 16, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	* 5	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$25 \$50	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 2	MINUS	*** 4	= 0	x \$100 \$200	\$0.00	
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						\$0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00	

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	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.				
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.				
	Respectfully submitted,				
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The specification changes are at page 2, the amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 4, and the Remarks begin at page 7.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is b United States Postal Service as first-class mail ito: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, 1450 on	in an envelope addressed			
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